



Credential Tip Sheet: NCCER Carpentry Level 2

Career Cluster: Architecture & Construction

CIP Code: 46.0000

CIP Program Name: Construction Trades

Credentialing Agency: National Center for Construction Education & Research (NCCER)

Industry-recognized credential: NCCER Carpentry Level 2

What are the content areas covered by the credential?

The NCCER Carpentry Level 2 credential covers the following: Commercial drawings; cold-formed steel framing; exterior finishing; thermal and moisture protection; roofing applications; doors and door hardware; drywall installation; suspended ceilings; window, door, floor, and ceiling trim; and cabinet installation. Teachers can learn more about the NCCER Carpentry Level 2 credential by viewing information on the [NCCER Program Resources webpage](#) and the [Instructor Resource Center](#)



Credential Qualifications or Pre-requisites

It is expected that NCCER Core and Carpentry Level 1 are completed before taking the NCCER Carpentry Level 2 exam. 145-160 hours of training are required. Level 2 is a pre-requisite for higher level certifications.

Exam Information

NCCER publishes its curriculum in partnership with Pearson. Levels are divided into modules, each of which have a written assessment and a performance verification process. Test results are made available to the instructor and the student at the nccer.org/workforce-development-programs/credentials-registry. Call 800-848-9500 to set up an account and obtain an 11-digit Pearson account number to place an order and get the discounted business pricing. Information about ordering, as well as, Pearson contact information can be found on the [Ordering Books & Modules webpage](#).

Who is eligible for the credential?

Student concentrators in state-approved CTE programs who have completed at least two Perkins Course Competencies (PCC) with a 2.0 or better and have completed the qualifications and instruction required by the credentialing body may take the credential exam.

A PCC is a specific set of related CTE competencies based on standards from one CIP code that are grouped together. For Perkins V reporting, standardized courses will be termed "PCCs." (Source: [Perkins V FINAL Definitions: Course, Participant, Concentrator, Completer](#) memo)

Credentials earned may be recorded for students in the Career and Technical Education Information System (CTEIS) through August 31st of the student's graduation year. Step-by-step instructions on how to enter credentials in CTEIS can be found here: [Manage Credentials Guide](#).



Contact Information

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